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: METHOD OF INHIBITING IMMUNE SYSTEM DESTRUCTION OF  
TRANSPLANTED VIABLE CELLS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 10, 2001 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the April 10, 2001 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 10, 2001 Final Office Action is due July 10, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-14, 16, 17, 20, 23 and 43-47  
without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue such subject matter  
in a continuing application.

Please add new claims 34 70 48-64 as follows: